

Improving West Lake Sammamish Parkway



What's Happening?

The City is beginning work on a preliminary design study that will look at roadway and intersection improvements on West Lake Sammamish Parkway between Bel-Red Road and NE 51st Street. The study will develop and evaluate alternatives that address mobility, safety, aesthetic, and multi-modal issues.

Why do a Study?

This roadway segment is identified in the City's Comprehensive Plan and the Transportation Master Plan as a key arterial linking Redmond and Bellevue. Intersection improvements at Bel-Red Road and NE 51st Street were also identified in the Bellevue Redmond Overlake Transportation Study (BROTS) agreement, a mutual commitment between the Cities of Bellevue and Redmond to address traffic issues. This study will examine alternatives designed to enhance mobility, safety, and traffic operations for this key corridor.

What is Being Considered?

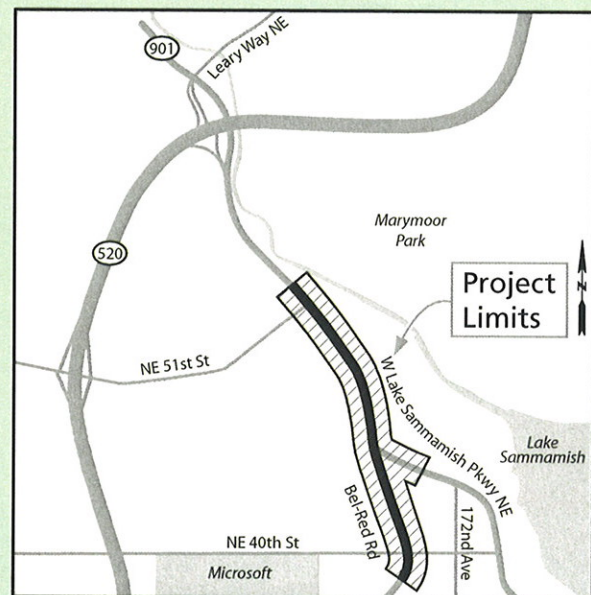
This project will complete the final segment of the West Lake Sammamish Parkway improvements between Leary Way NE and Bel-Red Road. Planned features include dedicated space for pedestrians, bicyclists and landscaping. The study will evaluate such alternatives as a potential center turn lane and additional travel lanes while also considering needed intersection improvements. In addition, roadway lighting, drainage, undergrounding of existing overhead utilities, and retaining walls will be examined.

Tell Us What You Think

Community input is an important part of the public process when making improvements to city roads. Look for project updates on the City's website (www.redmond.gov) and newsletters. In addition, the City will hold one or more community meetings to share ideas and gather input from those living and working in Redmond. The first of these, a Community Open House, will be held later this spring.

What's Next?

Over the next few months, the City will be collecting field data to prepare mapping, evaluate traffic conditions and develop alternatives. See the projected schedule below and give us your feedback.



Project Schedule

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| March-May 2007 | Collect Data & Develop Alternatives |
| June 2007 | Open House #1 (date TBD) |
| June-August 2007 | Refine Preliminary Design |
| September 2007 | Open House #2 (date TBD) |
| October 2007 | Complete Preliminary Design |
| November 2007 | Recommendations |

How can you be involved?

- Visit the project website at: www.redmond.gov
- Take a look at newsletters that will be periodically distributed within the project area to inform you about alternatives being considered
- Join us at the open houses and provide your ideas and comments

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